

## BROKERS TO PRODUCE RECORDS FOR COMMITTEE

Governors of New York Stock Exchange Requests Action

Board is Confronted With Threat that Committee in Charge of the "Leak" Inquiry Would Force Production if Records Were not Produced Voluntarily.

New York, Jan. 23.—Confronted with a threat by the house rules committee in charge of the "leak" inquiry to force the production of the brokers' records if not produced voluntarily, the board of governors of the New York stock exchange tonight requested every member of the exchange to make available the desired data. The records sought cover the period from Dec. 10 to Dec. 23, during which time it is alleged, persons with advance information on the president's peace note made huge profits in the stock market.

The action of the board followed notice that action on the committee's request for the production of the brokers' accounts, including the real names of customers had been postponed.

### Would Not Modify Request.

Surprised and indignant over the action of the board, the committee advised H. C. S. Noble, president of the exchange that it would not modify its request. If the board, Noble was told, failed to obtain the production of the desired accounts the committee would force each broker individually to produce them. Prompt compliance by the board of governors, the committee made clear, was desired.

Noble explained the reasons for the postponement were that the production of the accounts would prove a great hardship to many brokers "who are not mixed up in this matter."

Noble's counsel, Samuel L. Taylor, also explained that the brokers feared many "innocent purchasers" names would be made public. Relations between broker and client were regarded in the street, he said, quite as confidential as those of lawyer and client.

Both chairman Henry of the committee and Sherman L. Whipple, its counsel, explained it was not the committee's desire to make public the names of anyone whose transactions would not throw light on the leak rumors and that the names revealed probably would not be numerous. Whipple said he was willing the real names should be given the chairman of the stock exchange clearing house committee in sealed envelopes to be examined by the expert accountants of the committee only if developments regarded their examinations as material.

### Ask for Statements.

The resolutions asked specially that the statements showing on what stocks customers were long and short during the time mentioned and another resolution asked members if they received any communications from abroad with reference to the president's peace note before it was made public here.

Notwithstanding the action of the board, doubt still exists as to whether the members will furnish the desired information. Whether the board would have power to punish members who failed to comply is a moot question.

### Question Two Witnesses.

Mr. Noble and Samuel F. Streit, chairman of the New York stock exchange clearing house committee, were the only witnesses examined today. They were questioned as to the power of experienced speculative cliques to manipulate the market by "short" selling at the expense of the "public" and take advantage of unfavorable news in order to depress prices and cover at a profit. "Short sale" speculators are alleged to have been the "leak" beneficiaries.

Both witnesses were required to describe in detail the operation of the stock market machinery with special attention to methods used to sell the market "short."

Mr. Whipple brought out with particular emphasis that the so-called "public seldom sold short" the large majority of such transactions being conducted by professional operators.

The attorney also elicited the information that it was the practice of brokers with the consent of their customers to loan stocks bought on margin to other brokers, who, in turn, used them for "short" sale transactions.

Thus it was explained the stock of the customer who hopes to profit by a rising market could become a weapon in the hands of a "short" sale speculator who hopes for a falling market.

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### FAIL TO OBTAIN

#### MRS. BYRNE'S RELEASE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Efforts of her friends failed today to obtain the release of Mrs. Ethel Byrne, sentenced to thirty days imprisonment for engaging in birth control propaganda.

Mrs. Byrne is a sister of Mrs. Margaret Sanger who was brought back from Blackwell's Island on a writ of habeas corpus sworn out in federal court.

The judge held that the proper place for her to seek relief was in the state court.

Mrs. Byrne, who already has served about thirty days of her sentence asserts she will continue her hunger strike and "die for the cause" if necessary.

## BRITISH AND GERMANS BATTLE IN NORTH SEA

### Naval Forces Fight Two Small Engagements

Reports From Holland State From One to Seven German Destroyers are Sunk in Fight off Coast—British Lose Destroyer in Battle Near Schouwen Bank.

London, Jan. 23.—In an engagement between British light naval forces and German torpedo boat destroyers in the North Sea last night a German destroyer was sunk and the other torpedo craft scattered, it was officially announced tonight.

The sinking of a British torpedo boat destroyer in another engagement with German torpedo destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank last night with the loss of three officers and forty-four of the crew also was announced.

The official announcement says:

"Last night while our light forces were patrolling the North Sea not far from the Dutch coast they met a division of enemy torpedo boat destroyers. A sharp engagement took place in which one of the enemy torpedo boat destroyers was sunk and the rest scattered, having suffered considerable punishment. Darkness prevented the full results of the action from being observed.

"During last night there was a sharp engagement between enemy torpedo boat destroyers and our own destroyers in the vicinity of Schouwen Bank. One of our destroyers was struck by a torpedo, the explosion killing three officers and forty-four of the crew. She subsequently was sunk by our own ships.

"Our ships suffered no other casualty."

### Action at Short Range

London, Jan. 23.—Reuter's reports from Ymuiden say German torpedo boats last night attempted to leave Zeerbrugge to avoid the ice which was very thick. They were immediately attacked by a large British squadron. The action was at short range and early in the fight the bridge of the German destroyer V-69 was swept away by a direct hit and the commander and two other officers were killed.

The British destroyed the V-69 and was then hit by another British ship which knocked the funnel flat on the deck. Still another shell put a hole in the forepart of the vessel. Her guns appear not to have been damaged.

The crew of the V-69 numbered about sixty. It would appear from the statements of the men that seven other German vessels were sunk. The V-69 belonged to the home fleet.

A later Reuter despatch from Ymuiden reports that Commander Boehm of the V-69 was not killed as was at first believed, but that the death of Captain Schultz is confirmed.

The two other officers killed were Lieutenants Faust and Hanover. The V-69 is the flagship of a flotilla of twelve vessels.

### Tow Vessel to Port

Ymuiden, Holland, via The Hague to London, Jan. 23.—An encounter occurred Tuesday morning in the North Sea between fourteen German torpedo boat destroyers and a British flotilla. Sixteen severely wounded Germans have been landed here by a Dutch steam trawler which took them off the badly damaged German torpedo boat V-69. The torpedo boat was afterwards towed here with twenty dead aboard. The commander died before reaching port, both of his legs being shot off in the engagement.

### BILL WOULD RESTRICT TENEMENT BUILDING

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—A comparative housing bill to restrict the building of tenements and prevent insanitary human habitations in the slums of cities is in the course of preparation by the Illinois committee of social legislation of which James H. Tufts of Chicago is the chairman. It will be introduced in the senate by Senator Kessinger of Aurora. The bill now planned would not destroy any existing structures but would provide that all residences in the future be built with a minimum yard space, window and lighting capacity.

Senator Kessinger is also planning a bill to amend the act which created the Illinois free employment agency to provide that the agency obtain the names of all convicts in state institutions at least ninety days before the date of release and seek to obtain employment for them.

### FORM GREATER PEORIA BASEBALL LEAGUE

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—Edward F. Stock was elected president of the Greater Peoria Baseball League organized here tonight.

G. N. Witt is vice-president, Roy L. Adams secretary and Charles Meals treasurer. Twelve teams from Peoria and suburbs compose the league.

## LEGISLATORS OFFER TO AID GOV. LOWDEN

### Sub-committees of Both Houses Meet With Executive

Consider Consolidation Bill—Introduce Statewide Prohibition Bill in Both Houses—To Report Constitutional Convention Resolution Favorably.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Members of the senate and the house today offered Governor Lowden their services in helping to draft the consolidation bill the pledge of the administration to combine more than 100 state boards and bureaus into nine state departments in the interests of economy and efficiency. Governor Lowden in an informal message to the senate committee on consolidation declared that he was committed to no special plan.

Democratic aid in the passage of a consolidation bill was seen in the announcement of Minority Leader Igoe that he expected no Democratic opposition to any "fair" bill. Senator Manny, Democrat, said many Democratic senators had committed themselves to a non-partisan bill.

Tonight sub-committees of five members of both the house and senate committees on consolidation met with Governor Lowden to consider a bill.

### Introduce Prohibition Bill.

The Anti-Saloon League bill proposing statewide prohibition in Illinois was introduced in both houses of the 50th Illinois general assembly. It had originally planned to introduce the measure only in the senate, but Representative Thomas E. Lyon of Springfield, dry leader in the house, introduced a duplicate bill. Senator Woods introduced it in the senate. The bill proposes statewide prohibition in 1918, thus referring the question after action by the legislature.

### WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Two small naval engagements have been fought in the North Sea between British light cruisers and torpedo boat destroyers and German destroyers, the first time the naval forces of the two belligerent powers have met in combat since last October.

An official report from London says that in the engagement with the British light forces, "not far from the Dutch coast one of the German destroyers was sunk and the remainder scattered. In the other fight which occurred off Zeeland, a British destroyer was struck by a German torpedo killing three officers and four men of the crew.

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On the Russian front near Lake Kuggeron and Kalnzen, in the Riga sector two German attacks against the Russians were repulsed. The latter with heavy casualties according to Petrograd. In Volhynia the Germans successfully carried out trench raids against the Russians.

The fighting fronts in France and the Austro-Italian theater continue to witness bombardments. German airplanes have dropped bombs on Montferrat, France. Three airplanes have been brought down by French guns, two of them during an aerial engagement.

### Would Prohibit Manufacture.

The bill proposes to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquor throughout the state. The bill provides that it shall be submitted to the male and female, legal voters of the entire state by separate ballot at the November, 1918 election, and if a majority of such voters shall vote yes, the act shall take effect and be in force on and after November 1, 1919.

Representative Thomas Curran introduced in the house today a bill proposing to better the chances in life of an illegitimate child. The measure proposes that courts may place fathers of such children on probation and compel support of the child until it reaches the age of 18. It also provides that marriage of the parents shall legitimize the child.

### Would Regulate Loans.

A bill proposing state regulation of chattel and salary loans was introduced by Representative Hicks. It proposes that three and one-half percent per month shall be the highest legal rate on such loans, which shall be limited to \$300. The loan agents must be licensed by the state.

Penalties are placed on false advertising and duplication of control of "loan sharks" offices under false names.

Representative Kirby of Menard county introduced in the house a constitutional convention resolution, similar to the resolution already before the senate. It was referred to the judiciary committee.

Representative Thomas Gorman of Peoria announced in the house that he would file an objection to the 9th general assembly report which recommended the Chicago home rule bill.

The house adjourned at 11:15 a.m., until ten a.m. tomorrow. A total of forty-two bills were introduced.

### Urge Complete Hearings.

Immediately after adjournment, Speaker Shanahan called committee chairmen into session to urge complete hearings on every bill.

Further dry legislation was offered in the senate by Senator Rodney B. Swift of Lake county with a bill to prohibit the sale of liquor within five miles of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, south of Waukegan. The territory the measure would affect is dry at present, but the bill was offered it was explained to place a further safeguard for the drys of Waukegan, which is now prohibition under a local option vote.

Numerous appropriation bills reached the senate, among them three by Senator Curtis, chairman of the appropriations committee to appropriate \$98,000 for salaries and expenses of the committee and employees of the general assembly, one by Senator Barr for \$115,019 for operating the state penitentiary at Joliet to July 1, 1917, a bill by Senator Landee to appropriate \$65,000 for an armory site at Moline and one by Senator Dailey to appropriate \$3,000 for the state's share of building roads about Peoria State Hospital. The senate adjourned at 11 o'clock until ten tomorrow morning.

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## PLEAD FOR REALIGNMENT OF LUMBER INDUSTRY

Forest Service Issues Statement Concerned in by Trade Commission Summarizing Survey Just Completed.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A plea for complete realignment of the lumber industry over cutting and a tendency to disregard the public interest in regulating production was made by the forest service tonight in a statement concurred in by the federal trade commission summarizing a survey of the industry just completed by the two bodies.

The production branch of the lumber business, declared the report "has been interlocked too largely with speculations in its raw material and has been made frequently to serve the exigencies of timber speculation."

The report continues: "The experts in the forest service believe that a more stable kind of forest ownership, divorced from manufacture to a larger degree than now, must come about before the ills of the lumber business can be cured permanently. This kind of ownership must not only carry the present stocks of merchantable timber until the productive industry needs them; but also provides for growth on cut-over lands. The extension of public forest ownership, both state and national, should in the judgment of the service have a large part in this accomplishment."

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### SAW SUIT CASE ON SITE OF EXPLOSION

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 23.—A suit case identical in description of one which the prosecution contends held the bomb which exploded here last July killing ten persons was seen on the spot where the explosion occurred a few seconds before the fatal blast, Mrs. Eleanor Kennedy, testified today in the murder trial of Th

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### "BILLY" SUNDAY'S FINANCES

It is now fitting for the critics of Billy Sunday to complain because he has carried away from Boston a certified check for \$50,828.64. The famous evangelist does not seem to lose any of his ability to "get away" with the big collection and the criticism he receives on this account has thus far never brought forth an answer. It is known that he is a liberal contributor to various causes religious and educational, and no doubt he has put aside a goodly sum for the days of old age. And why shouldn't he? The evangelist at any rate is relieved from the charge that he is "in the business" for what he can get by the knowledge that he has recently turned down an offer of a million dollars from one of the largest moving picture concerns in the country.

### SENATOR SMITH ENDORSED

The action of the Morgan county Republican central committee in endorsing the candidacy of Senator Smith and instructing delegates to vote for his nomination was anticipated. Senator Smith had previously been endorsed by the Sangamon county committee and all other counties in the district are said to look favorably upon his nomination, which will undoubtedly be made at the Springfield convention Thursday.

Senator Smith's temperament, training and character combine to qualify him for the bench and the Republicans of the district are fortunate in having such a man available. For years a practicing attorney in Springfield, his course there has been such as to give him the respect of members of the bar and citizens generally. Judge Creighton's record was that of many years of service with an eye single to the public good. His was a record based on fitness and learning, and if Senator Smith is nominated and elected in his stead the mantle of Judge Creighton will have fallen upon worthy shoulders.

### REPUBLICANS GETTING TOGETHER

Probably as the result of the open warfare which was in prospect a week ago between the old guard and Progressive Republicans, the caucus program now agreed upon new states John R. Mann of Illinois for speaker of the house and Irvine L. Lenroot of Wisconsin as floor leader. This plan will go all to pieces in the first place if the Republicans fall in the necessary votes to organize the next congress and has a second chance to fail if the Progressives and old line party leaders do not keep their differences buried to such an extent that necessity of a working agreement is kept paramount.

Congressman Lenroot is certainly an out and out enough progressive to be acceptable to the most radical members of the party and the ability of Congressman Mann and his fitness from experience to be speaker should appeal to the Progressives as well as the old guard. It is up to Republicans to keep in mind the good of the country and the party—to remember that another election is coming less than two years hence and that harmony is absolutely essential.

### A NOTABLE BIRTHDAY.

Joseph H. Choate, distinguished orator, former ambassador to Great Britain, and for many years the acknowledged leader of the New York bar, is eighty-five years old today. Few Americans of today have had a longer or more distinguished career than Joseph H. Choate and few have had a more conspicuous part in affairs concerning the welfare of the nation and this despite the fact that he has never sought nor held elective office.

Mr. Choate is a New England pro-

duct, born at Salem, Mass., Jan. 24, 1832, who was graduated in 1852 from Harvard college and two years later from the Harvard law school. After a year's study in a Boston office he was admitted in 1855 to the bar of Massachusetts.

During his active career as a lawyer he was identified with many famous cases. He was one of the committee of seventy which broke up the Tweed ring and was chairman of its subcommittee on elections. Another celebrated case in which he appeared as chief counsel was that of General Fitz John Porter, in which he secured the reinstatement of that officer to his rank in the army.

Mr. Choate's political career practically began in 1856, when he took the stump for Fremont. Through his career he has been known as an ardent Republican, the at times he has been credited with being by no means in close touch with the party organization.

His services as United States ambassador to Great Britain extended over the period from 1899 to 1905. How well he succeeded in his official capacity in establishing friendly relations with the English is a matter of record.

### THE LITTLE SUBMARINE

The German's pygmy submarine campaign develops into one of wide extent. Henry Ford will be in position to say "I told you so." More than a year ago the famous automobile manufacturer along with his peace propaganda suggested that the time was not far distant when the building of small submarines would put an end to the usefulness of the great war vessels. He declared that he was then working on a plan for a small submarine, which when perfected would mean an entire change in the policy of armament followed by the navies of the powers, even if a period of disarmament did not come. Germany, it is said, proposes with these tiny boats to enforce a blockade against England and France and thus use the same tactics that the allies have followed against Germany in cutting off the food supply.

No doubt Germany's new type of boat can be manned and maneuvered in sufficient numbers to accomplish something in the way of destroying supplies enroute to the allies, but it takes a far stretch of the imagination to conceive of Germany overcoming the power of the British navy by such a plan. It will be remembered that the success of the submarine campaign of Germany was previously interfered with by inventions of the British and French—undersea steel traps or meshes which caught the submarines and kept them from the intended course.

But in commenting upon submarine warfare, naval achievements and armament in general even the best informed must admit that he is tackling a big subject—one on which a vast amount of information is still to be acquired.

### Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

### THE HUNGRY HEATER

My furnace has an appetite that passeth understanding; I shovel coal day and night and more it is demanding. I'm always writing soulful odes, insombed by leading thinkers, that I may buy me endless loads of coal and slate and clinkers. And when I lay my lyre aside—it isn't that I want to—down to the basement I must slide, and feed that furnace pronto. When I sit down to read some books sensational and silly, my wife remarks, "Gee whiz! Gadzooks!" The house is growing chilly!" The furnace never takes a rest, it is the worst of gluttons; I shovel coal at its behest until I bust my buttons. I lay me down to take a snooze when I have bolted dinner—for weary hearts and jaded bums, such catnaps are a winner. But ere I've fairly closed my eyes, I hear Mirandy whoozing, "The fire is out—you'll have to rise—we are all simply freezing!" All the winter long I shovel coal; to make the winter long hotter, and when spring comes I lack the roll to buy myself a sweater.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY

January 24, 1823—Marion, 28th county, was formed. Marion county was taken off of Jefferson and Fayette. Named for General Francis Marion.

**KAPPA GAMMA MEETS.**  
Kappa Gamma society of Jacksonville high school held a regular meeting Tuesday afternoon and after the program engaged in a season of parliamentary drill. The program numbers follow:

Piano solo—Mildred Henderson.  
Story—Mary Ledy.  
Vocal Solo—Margaret Irving.  
Reading—Grace Marshall.  
Current Events—Irene Smith.  
Extemporaneous Speech—Lois Higgins.

### WITH THE SICK

Comrade George Paul is confined to his home by an attack of rheumatism.

George Staples of Woodson has gone to Mexico, Mo., called by the illness of his son-in-law, Charles Kehl, who underwent an operation for appendicitis Tuesday morning in a Mexican hospital.

Mrs. Stella Strahan, wife of H. R. Strahan of 339 Lurton Street, was taken violently ill at about 9 o'clock Tuesday morning and her husband was called home. Later a physician found that she was suffering from appendicitis and she will be operated upon at Our Savior's hospital some time today.

### FUNERAL NOTICE

The remains of Eliza Pauline Frye will be sent to Naples this forenoon via the 10:05 o'clock Wabash train and the funeral service will be held in the M. E. church at Naples at 11:15 o'clock.

## FARM NOTES

### GOOD PRICES AT THE W. J. WOOD SALE

Horses and Cows Brought Spirited  
Bidding—Sale Totaled More Than  
\$4,000

One of the most successful sales of the year was that of W. J. Wood held on the old Duer farm near Alexander Tuesday. The sale totaled over \$4,000 and good prices prevailed throughout. Ted G. Cox and Charles M. Strawn were the auctioneers and S. J. Camm acted as clerk.

In the near future Mr. Wood expects to move to a farm near Murphysville which he recently purchased from A. M. Masters. The Duer farm on which he has lived for several years was recently sold and the owner wanted possession.

The following are some of the prices and buyers:

**Horses**  
James Hanrahan, one mare, \$110.00; John Isaacs, one horse \$85.00; Charles Horner, one mare, \$105.; William Kumle, one horse, \$105.; T. E. Cockin one young mule, \$75.50; M. L. Anderson, pony, \$27.50.

### Cattle

A. O. Harris one cow at \$90 and one at \$60; two heifers at \$51.50 per head; four calves at \$5.00 per head. Fred Walbaum, Sr., cow and calf \$148.50; J. R. Bergschneider three cows at \$90, \$76 and \$61. Charles Bennett, one bull \$80. J. W. Arnold, one cow \$60, one heifer at Strawn two heifers at \$61.50 apiece. Cliff Davis one cow at \$80, one heifer at \$60.00 and one at \$52. Harold Strawn two heifers at \$61.50 apiece. Joel Strawn eight calves at \$37.50 apiece. William Cockin one bull at \$56.00; Arthur O'Connell one bull calf at \$50.

### Hogs

Sows sold from \$25 to \$47. Sheep brought \$11.30 and pigs from \$4 to \$7.

Oat straw sold for 25 cents per bale. Farming implements and hardware brought good prices.

Lunch was served by the Regulars Sunday school class of Union church.

### EXPERIENCE IN STOCK FEEDING

John Erickson of the west edge of Sangamon county and not far from Alexander, is one of the successful stock feeders of this locality. He has good success with young stock on which he nearly always makes money. He has 160 acres of pasture and an invaluable, never failing spring of water. He has 70 cattle which he bought last September as long yearlings and is wintering them on pasture and sheep oats. He says the blue grass is now almost knee high in his pasture and with about a sheaf and a half of oats to an animal daily they get along very well. He calculates they will gain four hundred pounds on pasture after the first of May till early in September when he will begin to finish them with corn.

Last fall he had a lot he treated that way, feeding them from the fifth of September eighty days and they brought in Chicago \$10.75 a hundred. Hogs do well following them though of course they need some grain in addition but the feed they get that way is quite beneficial.

Mr. Erickson husks his corn on the stalk, pastures the stalk fields when the ground is hard, then breaks down the stalks, cuts them and plows them under in which way he regards them worth five dollars an acre to the land. Burning stalks he regards as a crime against the land; burning the stalk rakes instead, is his motto.

### PREDICTS INCREASE

"IN FARM VALUES  
The present year will see a substantial increase in farm land values," says a local real estate man who bases his assertion on his heavier demand for farms to rent and a tendency among buyers, recently noted, to bid stronger than is usual on medium priced farms. "There is a tendency toward a lower rate of interest," it is said, "accumulating a surplus of money available for real estate loans. A heightened demand for the rental of farms will be evidenced throughout this part of the state by the fall of this year. This opinion is based in general upon past history and specifically upon the prevailing value of farm products, and the ease with which money may be obtained. Even at present there has never been such a demand for farms to rent. Many would-be renters have yet failed to find land."

### IMPLEMENT BRING

GOOD PRICES

The higher prices which dealers of implements ask for all kinds of farm implements are having the effect of increasing the demand for implements at public farm sales. At a public sale held recently a mower which had been used one entire season sold at a price within \$10 of the original cost. Other used machinery brought prices approaching well toward present levels and thus netted the owner almost as much as was paid for the tools a year or two since.

For example, machinery which sold at \$65 a year ago now brings an \$85 figure and the average farm wagon sells at about \$100. Many implement dealers also sell harness and since prices for leather have gone skyward farm harness now sells for \$45 to \$50 a set. But it is noteworthy that farmers are not complaining much about these prices when notified by dealers for they recognized that the dealers' per cent of profit is not any greater than before and in some instances not as much.

They realize, too, that in their own case they are asking and receiving much higher prices for the grain they have to sell than was true a year ago.

### LIVESTOCK MARKETS

The same high level of prices applies to hogs, cattle and sheep. The livestock market like other markets this year, has not followed precedent and a low point for stock, cattle and butcher stuff did not come after the holidays or in January as so often happens. In former years following a sharp change in the weather and

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Guaranteed Hard Wheat Flour, 50 lb. sack for . . . . . \$2.50  
Fresh Ward Cakes in Yellow and White at . . . . . 12c  
Fresh Ribs and Backbones.  
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## CITY AND COUNTY

G. B. Jeffries of Burlington, Iowa, was here on business yesterday.

Mrs. H. A. Shumaker was in the city yesterday from Chapin.

A. C. Moffet of Waverly was a business caller in the city yesterday.

H. L. Reynolds of Perry was a Jacksonville visitor yesterday.

Audie Beersup of Franklin was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Doyle of Meredosia was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Amos Swain of Sinclair was among the travelers to the city yesterday.

Carl Thorley of Arenzville was a business caller in the city yesterday.

S. W. Henry of Woodson visited the city on business yesterday.

R. W. Meggison of Woodson made the city a visit yesterday.

James Lane of Chapin was a caller on city friends yesterday.

A. E. King of Scott county visited the city yesterday.

Miss Stella Cole of Buffalo was a Tuesday visitor in the city.

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Dr. J. M. Elder of Franklin was in the city on business yesterday.

S. H. Stevenson of Springfield was added to the list of transient guests in the city yesterday.

W. T. Detherage of Brighton was a Tuesday business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Ellie Hunter of Galesburg was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Edgar Switzer of Carlinville was among the visitors in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. George Alford of Girard was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Margaret Young of Gillispie was among the out of town visitors in the city Tuesday.

G. R. Henry of Woodson was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

Ray L. Ross of Virginia was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

S. E. Bull of the vicinity of Franklin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

FOR EXCLUSIVE MILLINERY GO TO HERMAN'S.

C. S. Hard of Evansville was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

D. C. Schupp of Peoria was a caller on some Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Austin Patterson of the Ebenezer neighborhood was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Fanny Griswold of White Hall was a caller yesterday on city friends.

Fred Henderson of Arcadia precinct drove to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Mrs. H. L. Lewis of Ashland was attending to city shopping yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Ridder of Alexander was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Edward Morris of Merritt was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

George Larken of New Berlin was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

R. A. Harris of the southeast part of the county called on the city yesterday.

Charles Rice of Pisgah precinct was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Charles Martin of Ebenezer neighborhood was attending to business in the city yesterday.

C. O. Bray of Bloomington was transacting business in the city yesterday.

F. E. Bucklin of Monticello was numbered among the business visitors in the city Tuesday.

W. J. McDaniels of Meredosia was transacting business in the city Tuesday.

Save money by buying LADIES' FURS now of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

M. J. Allison of Springfield spent Tuesday in the city calling on local merchants.

Clyde F. North of Winchester was one of the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

T. H. Moore of Springfield was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Harris Hauser of Pisgah was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Wilbur Coulta of Winchester was a caller yesterday on some of his Jacksonville friends.

Joseph Lombard of Waverly was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

William Coulta, the builder and contractor made a trip to Springfield yesterday.

Thomas O'Connell of the southwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

W. Martin of Springfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Beersup of Franklin was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Shumaker of Joy Prairie were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. M. Liter of Literberry was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Edward German of the southwest part of the county was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

H. F. Barbre of the southwest part of the county drove to the city in his Buick car yesterday.

H. H. Clark of the north part of the county was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Michael Riley of the vicinity of Buckhorn was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Fern Haigh and Miss Florence Bourn have returned from Mt. Sterling. Miss Haigh sang at a special church service there, to accompaniment of Miss Bourn.

Mrs. Ernest Strawn of Alexander is spending a few days with relatives in the city. Mr. and Mrs. Strawn on Monday night attended the charity ball at the new Priest garage.

D. E. Kennedy made a trip in his Maxwell car to the north part of the county yesterday. He found the roads quite good where they had been dredged and let alone till frozen and only wished the good work might be done more and more throughout the county.

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Our entire stock of fancy plaited Shirts ranging from \$1.50 to \$2.50 now on sale for a few days at \$1.15 each.

George Coker of the vicinity of Pisgah was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Welch of Woodson were callers on city friends yesterday.

One Twyford, of Rural route No. 6, was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie Griswold of White Hall was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Edward Blimling of the northwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

Omar Bailey of Pisgah vicinity was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Crawford Arnett of the northwest part of the county was a city visitor yesterday.

R. T. Brackett of Exeter was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Miss Elizabeth Ridder of Alexander was among the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

George Hattenbuhler returned yesterday to Bloomington after a visit with Mrs. Benj. Miller and family.

John Larson of the Peacock Inn has returned from a visit with friends and relatives in Rock Island.

J. C. Swain of Sinclair was one of the business men who visited the city yesterday.

J. W. Rawlings of Rural Route No. 5 was a visitor with city people yesterday.

Larry Flynn of the northeast part of the county was a caller on city business men yesterday.

C. M. Strawn, John Snyder and K. V. Beersup were among visitors from Alexander in the city yesterday.

Frank Greenleaf of Kingman, Kans., is here for a visit with his uncle, M. E. Greenleaf.

Scott B. Green of Antioch was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Edward Morris of Merritt was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

George Sturdy of the vicinity of Lynnville was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Marcus Thompson of Prentiss was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Jerry Flynn of the vicinity of Buckhorn was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fortkamp of Montrose, Colorado, are visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity.

H. T. Boone of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

J. L. Decker of Virginia was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Thomas Manderville of the region of Woodson was among the business men of the city yesterday.

C. J. Rice of Pisgah was a caller for a few hours in the city yesterday.

William Todd, Jr., of Patterson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Miss Mabel Custin of White Hall was a shopper with some Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Harris Hauser of Pisgah was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

J. H. Silcox of Concord was among the business men of the city yesterday.

James McCormick of the vicinity of Woodson was an arrival in the city yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. William Wade entertained Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Short and family at dinner Sunday.

Mrs. Little Askins was called to her home at White Hall last week on account of the illness of her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Riggs spent Sunday with their sons, Charles and Ross Rigg and their families at Alsey.

Thomas Burns was a guest of his sister Mrs. Chester Blakeman and husband Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Owings of Pearl visited her brother Walter Hanbark and family several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Phillips spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emory Thady.

Mrs. Walter Armitage and daughter Hazel returned home Sunday from a visit with relatives at Exeter.

Lee Richards spent the latter part of last week with his sister, Mrs. Mae Wiggins at Tallula.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Green spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Morton on South Main street in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hembrough spent a part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bealmeir White there they attended the Helping Hand class meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Ward.

William Reed McKeon spent the week end with his grandmother, Mrs. Frances McKeon in Woodson.

Mrs. Joseph Meggison was a Tuesday guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Bellwell.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wood of Pisgah spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Reynolds.

R. W. Meggison and son William, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Meggison and children, Austin and Amella, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough and children were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hembrough.

Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Carter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Meggison near Woodson.

## YATESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Grady entertained about 10 of their friends and neighbors at an oyster supper Saturday evening. Cards and games

were the entertaining feature of the evening. Among those present were

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Manning and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cashion and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Yaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Williams, Mrs. Mose Flynn and family, Howard Hodgeson, Benj. Lewis, Howard and Harold Farmer, Lloyd Green, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Holbrook, Mary Whalen, Glenn Moore of Murrayville, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Young and daughter Helen of Literberry. All reported a fine time.

Oliver Yancy of Philadelphia is making an extended visit with his grandparents here.

Louise Williams who has been real sick is reported better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lewis entertained a number of their friends Saturday evening.

Crit Haneline lost a valuable mare Friday night.

## HEAVY SNOWFALLS HELP FIGHTING

Cold in Northeast Enables Troops to Move Over Swamps.

Berlin, Jan. 22.—By wireless to Sayville to the Associated Press, Jan. 23.—Heavy snowfalls followed by biting cold weather on all the battle fronts have helped rather than hindered the fighting. During the past forty-eight hours the cold snap in the northeast has enabled the Russians to cross the swamps between Riga and Dvinsk and to attack the German positions and has made it possible for the Germans in Roumania to approach Galatz which, ordinarily, is protected by swamps. In the west intensely cold weather has been accompanied only partly by a clear atmosphere, enabling the flyers to resume their activity. Exceptionally active patrolling by the entente forces has not prevented the Germans from discovering that the French recently have withdrawn to a large extent from their old positions on the Somme front as far south as Peronne and that they had been replaced by British troops, presumably to give the French divisions rest in preparation for a gigantic test of strength which is expected by everyone at the first favorable opportunity.

Stories of alleged tremendous German losses in the Carpathians and in Roumania are vigorously denied and it is stated that one ordinary German division suffered losses of only five hundred men in capturing more than five hundred Russian officers and 39,000 soldiers.

## EMBEZZLEMENT CASE COMES TO ABRUPT END

WATERLOO, Ia., Jan. 23.—The embezzlement case against John H. Meyers, former Waterloo police judge came to an abrupt ending in district court today when the county attorney moved the case be dismissed. The defendant was charged with having embezzled \$10 while holding public office. He was indicted over a year ago following an investigation conducted by the attorney general's office.

Failure to establish that Meyers had ever been in possession of the money alleged to have been embezzled was the reason for dismissing the case.

## URGES PRESIDENT TO TRY A 25 CENTS A DAY DIET

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Wilson was urged today to try personally a 25 cents a day diet used by a squad of New York policemen to demonstrate how inexpensive foods may reduce the high cost of living. Mrs. Eula McCleary, agent for the movement suggested that the experiment at the white house would have a good effect on the country. "I'll do it if Mrs. Wilson consents," Mrs. McCleary quoted the president as replying.

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No. 3 cans Ideal Spinach, per dozen . . . . .	\$1.50

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## WORKING OUT DETAILS OF SYSTEM OF EXCHANGE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Governors of federal reserve banks are working out the details of a system of exchange among member banks, thru federal reserve banks destined to eliminate to large extent the practice of transmitting to distant sections of the country drafts on New York and to substitute drafts on banks located in cities to which the remittances are sent.

The present intention is to put the plan into operation by next November when that section of the reserve bank becomes operative upon which deposits held by various banks in other banks will no longer be classed as reserves.

## SENATE CONFIRMS DONALD'S NOMINATION

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—The nomination of John A. Donald of New York as a member of the new federal shipping board was confirmed today by the senate. When the nominations of the other four members were confirmed last week that of Mr. Donald was held up by opposition of Progressive Republicans and some Democrats.

The opposition was based on the employment of Chinese crews on ships under British registry operated by a company formerly headed by Mr. Donald. Organization of the board, delayed pending action by the senate will be effected in the near future.

## MUST HAVE LARGE SUM FOR WAR SUFFERERS

CHICAGO, Jan. 23.—If Jewish war sufferers in Russia are to survive the winter \$275,000 monthly must be distributed by the joint distribution committee of funds for Jewish war sufferers according to a cabled message today from David R. Francis, American ambassador to Russia.

The Russian government is feeding, housing and providing fuel for only 105,000 refugees, according to the message and there are more than 130,000 other people dependent upon outside relief.

## DECREASE IN POTATOES HELD BY PRODUCERS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A decrease of 44 percent from last year in potatoes held by producers on Jan. 1 in the nineteen important potato growing states is shown in figures announced by the bureau of crop estimates. The decrease from two years ago was 65 percent and the amount held this year was 54 percent below the average of the last five years.

From the figures available the bureau estimates that the total held Jan. 1st for the whole country was 59,938,000 bushels.

## FRENCHMEN SPEAK OF AMERICAN GENEROSITY

PARIS, Jan. 23.—One hundred and fifty distinguished Frenchmen dined tonight with the committee of France America to give public recognition to the aid Americans are lending to France. Gabriel Hanotaux, of the French Academy spoke feelingly of American generosity and good will. The American ambassador, William C. Sharp, responding to the addresses alluded to the sincerity and affection shown in France toward "the government and people which I have the honor to represent."

He said those sentiments were "fully reciprocated by my countrymen."

## CAPTURE TWO ESCAPED CONVICTS IN CANADA

BOWMANVILLE, Ont., Jan. 23.—Two escaped convicts from the Iowa State Penitentiary at Fort Madison, Iowa, were arrested here in a hotel today. Earl W. Lindsay, 29 years old, an aviator and chauffeur, a native of Iowa, was one of the men. Arnold Zimmer was the other. Since their escape last October the two have been in England and France and had been working here about six weeks. They have agreed to go back without extradition.

## SELL COW FOR \$5,000.

Utica, N. Y., Jan. 23.—Tietje Queen de Kol, the cow which recently broke the record for butter making, giving 542.7 pounds of milk in seven days for 42.26 pounds of butter, was sold for \$5,000 to a creamery company. The previous record has been 32 pounds of butter. The cow is nine years and nine months old.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hofmann left last night for a few days' stay in Chicago.

## STEEL CORPORATION DIVIDES LARGE MELON

Bethlehem Company Increases Common Stock Dividend From 7% to 10 Percent.

New York, Jan. 23.—One of the largest "melons" ever divided by an industrial corporation was announced today when the directors of the Bethlehem Steel corporation increased the common stock dividend from 7% per cent to 10 per cent quarterly; recommended a 200 per cent common stock dividend or bonus, and also offered the common stockholders the right to subscribe to \$15,000,000 new stock at par on the basis of share for present holdings.

This action was made possible by a proposed increase of the common stock from \$15,000,000 to \$60,000,000.

Voting power will be withheld from the new stock as Charles M. Schwab, chairman of the program promised the British government from which he has received orders running into hundreds of millions of dollars, that he would not relinquish control of the corporation while the war lasts.

Earnings of the Bethlehem corporation for the year 1916 amounted to \$61,717,329.

Orders on hand at the beginning of the present year amounted to approximately \$193,500,000.

## WOULD EXTEND CIVIL SERVICE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 23.—Six bills drafted by the civil service reform association and extending civil service to include several thousand employees of the state and Cook county or the city of Chicago who are not now under civil service were introduced in the lower house of the Illinois legislature today.

Representative Lyle of Chicago, who introduced four of the six bills, said these were all that the association would ask of the present assembly.

## EXPELL THREE STUDENTS.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 23.—Three students have been expelled from Lawrence University on charges of disorderly conduct, because they went to Neenah without permission, according to an announcement today which said the students were Arthur Christopherson and James Marion of Rockford, Ill., and Louis Heth of Racine, Wis.

## TUESDAY IN CONGRESS

Confirmed John A. Donald of New York, as member of the shipping board.

Caucus of Democratic senators to consider legislative program was called for Thursday night.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m., to 11 a. m. Wednesday.

Bone dry legislation for Alaska and Hawaii was decided on by territories committee.

Ways and means committee Democrats approved draft of revenue bill.

Adjourned at 5:35 p. m. to noon Wednesday.

## COMMAND QUARTERMASTER TOOK GOLD TO RAIDERS

New York, Jan. 23.—Signal Quarter Master L. H. Lukisch, attached to the recruiting office of the United States Coastguard here, who on Jan. 3 while on duty at the battery, knocked a man down for wiping his muddy hands on the American flag displayed at a recruiting station, has been officially commended by treasury department officials.

Lukisch is a naturalized citizen born in Austria.

## W. D. McFARLAND DIES

Davenport, Ia., Jan. 23.—William D. McFarland, sporting editor of the Democrat, died at an early hour this morning following an attack of pneumonia. It was the third attack of this malady in as many years. Under the combination of Jerry Mack, his writings were widely read.

## POTATOES REACH PEORIA

Peoria, Ill., Jan. 23.—Forty-five carloads of potatoes shipped under armed guards from Greeley, Col., and destined for Peoria and Chicago, arrived here late last night. Ten cars were set out here, the balance going to Chicago today. At the market price of potatoes today dealers figured the train load worth \$50,400.

## CHICAGO NEGRO CONFESSIONS

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Henry "Teenan" Jones, south side negro gambler under indictment in the police graft investigation begun by State's Attorney Hoyne has confessed, according to the state's attorney, implicating policemen whose names have not yet appeared in the investigation.

## HOLD MINISTERS COUNCIL

Waterloo, Iowa, Jan. 23.—There were 24 ministers registered today at the ministers' council, being held here under direction of the laymen's missionary movement. Dr. Dzora S. Davis, president of Chicago Theological Seminary, and Dr. Herbert S. Johnson, of Boston, delivered the principal addresses today. The meetings opened yesterday and will close tomorrow.

## CIVIL WAR NURSE DIES

Bloomington, Ill., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Theodora Morgan, nurse in the Civil War, died today at Streator aged 102.

She cast her vote for president on Nov. 7, last, voting for Wilson.

## PRESIDENT HOLDS RECEPTION

Washington, Jan. 23.—Members of the senate and house were guests of honor tonight at the second of the formal white house receptions given this season by the President and Mrs. Wilson.

## W. F. SCOTT DIES

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 23.—W. F. Scott, aged 67 years, negro who ran for the presidency of the United States on the Liberty party's ticket in 1896, died here today.

Mrs. C. H. Beerup has returned to her home in Alexander after a visit of several days in Curran.

## TELLS OF TAKING PRIZE SHIP TO GERMANY

Lieut. Badewitz, Commander of German Prize Crew, Gives Some of the Details of Voyage of British Steamer Yarrowdale.

Berlin, Jan. 23.—By wireless to Sayville—Some of the details of the voyage of the British Steamer Yarrowdale, captured by the German commerce raider in the South Atlantic and brought into Swinemunde were disclosed today by naval Lieutenant Badewitz, commander of the German prize crew which brought her into port, in an interview with a representative of the Overseas News Agency. Reporting the interview, the agency says:

"Asked how he succeeded in bringing the Yarrowdale thru the blockade with a crew of only sixteen men ad several hundred hostile persons on board he replied:

"For such action you need only to exercise coolness and determination, blunt carelessness, especially if you have to deal with Englishmen. In addition you need to have a handful of smart boys like mine who have their hearts in the right place and revolvers in their pockets. Then you can fetch the devil from his own house." Lieutenant Badewitz said that he and the sixteen men of his own crew never left the bridge of the Yarrowdale and all preparations were made to sink the ship at a moment's notice without leaving the bridge. All on board, he said, knew that he had sunk the vessel in event of a mutiny or a revolt.

"The captured captains were very sensible and did much to hold them in check. The prisoners thought that they could upon touching at a Norwegian port. Among them were six members of the British of whom three belonged to a British armed merchantman on board which they had served as gunners.

"When the Yarrowdale was riding at anchor south of Island Haven in the sound on account of the fog one British naval gunner and one civilian jumped overboard to swim ashore but no sooner felt the cold water than they began to cry for help. They were picked up.

"Before the war Lieutenant Badewitz was employed in the merchant service. He lives in Kiel."

## SENATE DEMOCRATS TO HOLD CAUCUS

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—Legislation during the remainder of this session of congress rests largely with the senate Democratic caucus called to meet Thursday night to consider a tentative program.

Thus it will be impossible to get thru with all the pending legislation of importance the steering committee has conceded.

It will propose, however, action on railroad labor legislation, a corrupt practices act, the Webb bill to permit collective foreign selling agencies for domestic corporations, a flood control measure, the mineral land conservation bill and a few other general bills.

## REPORT STEAMERS TOOK GOLD TO RAIDERS

BALTIMORE, Jan. 23.—Reports in local shipping circles today said three steamers which left Baltimore recently, presumably with coal, also took several million dollars in gold to be transferred at sea to the German raiders sweeping the South Atlantic.

Departure on Dec. 28 for Buenos Aires of the Steamer Ausable with coal and about \$2,000,000 in gold and the fact that her arrival has not been reported lent substance to the reports. She was followed Dec. 29 by the Maumee, also carrying a heavy consignment of gold for Buenos Aires. She likewise has not been reported. The Winnebago sailed January 7 for the same port. The three steamers are under American registry and have been bought by a new enterprise which is said to have steamed on the blacklist.

FEDERATION PROPOSES NATIONAL CONFERENCE

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Whether the United States at the end of the world war is to continue to limit its efforts, its policy and its readiness to use its military strength to securing the peace of the western hemisphere alone or of the world, will be discussed at a national conference if a proposal by the National Civic Federation is carried out. This announcement was made tonight by Talcott Williams, chairman of the industrial department of the federation who acted as toastmaster at a banquet which closed the annual meeting of the conference here.

## ILLINOIS TROOPS TO BE AMONG FIRST TO LEAVE

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 23.—The third Illinois Infantry and Brigade headquarters will be among the first organizations to leave the border for their home state under the recent orders of the war department returning 25,000 national guardsmen to be mustered out of federal service, according to an official statement from department headquarters here tonight. The Illinois troops will be ready to entrain from Camp Wilson Saturday. It is proposed to hurry the return movement as much as possible.

## SNOWS DELAY TRAINS

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Trains of the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railroads from the storm bound west, arrived in Chicago today from ten to twenty-four hours late. It was said tonight, however, that snow plows had broken paths and that service will soon be restored to normal.

## WILLIAM E. GREEN DIES

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—State Senator William E. Green, aged 60, of Albion, died here tonight. The death of Senator Green, who was a Republican, gives control of the senate, temporarily at least to the Democrats.

## Mrs. C. H. Beerup has returned to her home in Alexander after a visit of several days in Curran.

## BRYAN SPEAKS TWICE IN SPRINGFIELD

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EXPLOSION ON SHIP  
KILLS SEVERAL

Santo Domingo, Jan. 23.—Many  
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others severely injured by the explosion  
of the steamer's boiler, which  
completely wrecked the vessel. The  
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## SOCIAL EVENTS

Miss Siebert Hostess  
to L. O. F. H. Club

Miss Marie Siebert entertained the members of the L. O. F. H. club and their friends at her home on East College avenue Tuesday evening at a masquerade party. Progressive games were played and prizes were won by Miss Helen Morris, Miss Alice Green, Miss Inez McCullough and Miss Lillian McCullough. A two course luncheon was served.

Family Dinner at State  
Street Church.

The monthly family dinner of members of State Street Presbyterian church was held Tuesday night with a large representation of the "family" present. It was a "roast and toast" program arranged through by a committee of which Mrs. C. A. Barnes was chairman. E. E. Crabtree presided as the "roaster and toaster" and the subjects assigned the various speakers were given either because of the special fitness to discuss the subject or because of a special lack of knowledge along these lines. In fact, Mr. Crabtree announced in his preliminary remarks that the men who were to speak had been selected because they knew the least about the subjects and that the ladies had been chosen because of their thorough knowledge of the subjects. All the speakers were expected to come out plainly with the truth and so there was no mincing of words.

Normally the program resulted in a great deal of merriment, which was not without certain serious sides as the members in an open-hearted way confessed their lack of intimate understanding of some parts of the church work. The speakers and themes were:

The Sunday School—J. K. C. Peterson.

The Deacons—Miss Carrie Dunlap.  
The Choir—L. O. Vaught.

The Ladies' Aid Society—Arthur Carriel.

The Trustees—Mrs. A. L. Adams.  
Ladies' Missionary Society—Edward M. Dunlap.

The Congregation—Rev. R. B. Wilson.

Altogether the program was uniquely conceived and just as uniquely carried out.

Mrs. Hattie Doying  
Given Birthday Surprise.

Mrs. E. A. Olds, 215 West College avenue, entertained members of the Passavant Aid society and other friends Tuesday afternoon, honoring the 70th birthday anniversary of her mother, Mrs. Hattie Doying. Miss Emma Doying assisted Mrs. Olds. For several years Mrs. Doying has been tendered some such birthday remembrance, but this gathering was much larger and the number of guests who came to bring best wishes surpassed her expectations and made of the occasion a genuine surprise. The afternoon hours were spent in pleasant manner socially and light refreshments were served.

William Dwyer Given  
Anniversary Party.

The 20th birthday of William Dwyer, 937 East College avenue, was the occasion of a pleasant surprise party Monday evening, when a number of friends, invited by Miss Ella Dwyer, sister of the guest of honor, arrived and entered heartily into the evening's enjoyment. Excellent refreshments were served and games and music brought diversion to the guests. The guests included members of the J. F. F. club and other friends.

Mrs. Bradley Entertains  
the Tuesday Club.

The mid-winter picnic and open meeting of the East Side Tuesday club was held at the home of Mrs. G. R. Bradley, 223 West College avenue, Tuesday evening. A four-course luncheon was served to fifty guests. Sunburst roses were used to carry out a pretty color effect. The social hour which came after the 6 o'clock dinner was followed by the following program:

Piano duet—Misses Ruth and Maurine Bradley.

Reading—Miss Mamie Kennedy.  
Piano solo—Miss Hazel Claus.

Reading—Mrs. Wallace Brockman.

Violin solo—Miss Anna Frances Bradley.

Piano solo—Miss Grace Van Houten.

There was an amusing "drawing" during the social hour. Each guest took some gift and these were placed together and when the time for opening the packages came the merriment ran high.

Interesting D. A. R. Meeting  
at School for the Blind.

Mrs. H. C. Montgomery was hostess to members of the Rev. James Caldwell chapter, D. A. R. Tuesday afternoon at the Illinois School for the Blind and seldom has more interest and profit attended a chapter gathering. Mrs. Nelson McMurphy had as her theme "The First Trans-Continental Railway," and she read a paper which told in graphic manner the history of an undertaking so important in the development of the young American nation. Mrs. F. J. Waddell read from Bret Harte "What the Engine Said," and the "transportation" theme was further elaborated in a selection which Miss Mary Wadsworth read in the place of Mrs. Jean Taylor, who could not be present and whose announced topic was "The Story of the Overland Mail."

The musical numbers added to the pleasure of the afternoon. Miss Augusta Muelcher, a pupil of the school, gave a piano solo. Ora Dempsey appeared in a bass vocal solo selection. Miss Lucille Allison was his accompanist. After the program Mrs. Montgomery served refreshments and a social time of pleasant informality was enjoyed by the thirty-five members of the chapter present.

Woman's Country Club  
Chooses Officers.

Officers for the ensuing quarter

## FUNERALS

Simpson  
Funeral services for Miss Eliza Simpson were held from the residence of her brother, Walter L. Simpson, 867 North Church street. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Lorena Deweese, Miss Edith Carlson, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gillihan, with Miss Alice Mathis as accompanist. Owing to the non-arrival of Mrs. McAlister, a sister of the deceased from Des Moines, Iowa, the burial will be made this morning at 10 o'clock.

Morton

Funeral services for F. M. Morton were held Tuesday forenoon at 10 o'clock from the residence at 715 South Main street and were attended by a large gathering of friends. The members of the Elks Lodge No. 582 B. P. O. E. attended the services in a body. The sermon was given by the Rev. Myron L. Pontius, pastor of Central Christian church assisted by the Rev. Mr. Wetzel. Music was furnished by a quartet from the Elks composed of Harry P. Obermeyer, Bugh, G. Smith, Cass Hamm and George Vasconcellos. The Elks funeral service was carried out in charge of Brother F. L. Sharpe. Burial was in Madison Grove cemetery the bearers being George E. Mattews, Thomas W. Graves, J. O. Vosseller, Jacob Strawn, Frank L. Hairgrove and R. B. Reynolds.

Saunders

The funeral of Cole Saunders was held from the residence of George Thompson, 441 South East street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in charge of the Rev. E. L. Fletcher, pastor of Centenary M. E. church. The bearers were C. H. Martin, J. H. Martin, T. P. Martin, George Thompson, William Harrison and A. W. Pittner.

Diggins

Funeral services for Robert Diggins were held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the M. E. church in Concord, in charge of the Rev. Royal W. Ennis of Mason City, a former pastor of the deceased. Mr. Ennis was assisted by the Rev. W. P. Howman, pastor of the Concord church, and by the Rev. C. G. Cantrell, pastor of the Christian church at Arendig. There was a large attendance and the services throughout were of most impressive nature. The Concord Lodge of Masons were present and the Masonic burial service was used. The music was given by a quartet, Mrs. George Lewis, Mrs. William Johnson, Spencer Smith and George Lewis. The many beautiful flowers were cared for by friends.

The burial was made in Concord cemetery. Moses Beddingfield, J. Newton, Ernest Sanders, James Sanders, Spencer Smith and George Johnson were the bearers.

BRYAN DAY EXCURSION

Sixty tickets were sold by the local Wahbas agent Tuesday forenoon for the Bryan day special for Springfield. The train, which came from Quincy, reached Jacksonville at 11:15 as announced and made the return at 7:15 o'clock. The Jacksonville party was accompanied by Jeffries band, which played a selection in the park before leaving for the train.

Mrs. Leila Ramsey of Murrayville enjoys a visit from her daughter, Mrs. Adair Shannon of Quincy. Mrs. Shannon, who was formerly Miss Edna Ramsey, has spent most of the time since her marriage in St. Joseph, Mo., recently removing to Quincy.

Franklin Basketball

The Independent team at Franklin has two games scheduled for this week, meeting an independent team from this city at Marquette hall to-night and on Saturday night playing Girard on the Franklin floor.

GUARDSMEN TESTIFY  
AT COURT MARTIAL

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.—Four members of the second field artillery national guard of New York who were "spared eagle" for refusing to obey orders soon after the regiment returned from the border testified at their court martial today that none of them had refused to work when ordered by Lieut. Frank A. Spencer. Captain Wilson T. Wight, who was officer of the day when the privates were tried to the wheels or gun carriages and Lieutenant Spencer will be court-martialed next week for issuing the "spared eagle" order.

Lieutenant Spencer testified that he had ordered each prisoner to work and each had refused.

NAME ALDERMAN O'NEILL  
LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN

DUBLIN, Jan. 23.—Via London—Alderman Lawrence O'Neill was unanimously elected today lord mayor of Dublin.

Alderman O'Neill was arrested at the time of the late rebellion and kept in jail for some days. He was then released without any charge having been made against him.

In an impassioned speech, after his election referring to those indignities, he declared that as lord mayor he would not receive any man or regiment which came to exploit the city politically, but would receive either King or peasant coming with a message of peace.

DISCUSS PLANS FOR  
WORLD'S CONFERENCE

GARDEN CITY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—One hundred and seventy members of the North American preparation committee including many bishops from various parts of the United States and Canada discussed plans for a world's conference on faith and order. It is proposed to call a world's conference when the European war ends in an effort to bring about a closer spirit of Christianity among the nations of the world, especially between Protestants and Roman Catholics.

COMMENDS WILSON'S ADDRESS

Havana, Jan. 23.—At the second session of the American Institute of International Law today, Minister Calderon of Bolivia introduced a resolution commanding President Wilson's address in the senate Monday but after friendly discussion it was agreed to table the resolution as the institute was without the full text of the address.

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## MORTUARY

Scott

Mrs. Mary A. Scott, at one time a respected and highly esteemed resident of this city, died recently at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Leary, formerly Miss Corinne McGhee of this city, in Detroit. They lived here in the home of the late Mr. Hiram K. Jones on West College avenue. The young lady was for some time connected with the Blackburn-Florence dry goods store. Mrs. Scott had been in poor health for several years but was able to be about Jan. 9th, and took a severe cold which developed into pneumonia which ended fatally.

Mrs. Scott was a lady of estimable character, much devoted to charity and temperance work. She was a member of the Eastern Star and actively associated with the W. C. T. U. She was a loyal and consistent member of the Baptist church and in all things did what she could for the welfare of others.

The funeral was conducted at the home of her daughter, 317 King street, Detroit, Mich., by Rev. Mr. Villars, pastor of the First Baptist church to which she belonged. Interment was in Evergreen cemetery.

Foley.

George Foley died Sunday evening at 5 o'clock at his home in Arendale of a complication of diseases. He was 69 years old. A son and daughter survive the father.

Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock and burial will be made in Arendale cemetery.

Hunt

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Purchase in the United States of refrigerating equipment to the value of \$30,000,000, to conserve and develop along economic lines the fresh beef and dairy industry of Russia, has been authorized by the Russian-American Conservation and Industrial Stock Company, backed by the Russian Government, according to J. H. Gullack of Moscow, who arrived in New York on the steamship Bergensfjord from Bergen.

Gullack is manager of the technical department of the purchasing company and he said the war has emphasized the need for the immediate development of the refrigerating industry of his country. Part of his purchases here, he added, will be 10,000 modern refrigerator cars, in addition to heavy machinery for cold storage and freezing operations.

"As an indication of the need of such development," he said, "butter now is selling in Moscow for 1 ruble and 80 kopeks a pound (merly \$2 a pound), while at the same time in Siberia butter is used to make soap. Russia has about eight times as much cattle to America's ton, but the vast difference in climate between Northern and Southern Russia prevents an interchange of beef products from parts of the country where cattle are plentiful to those where they are scarce, unless we have cold storage equipment."

"Beef for the army is delivered on the hoof, but it has proven a decided drawback to the commissary department, and Russia now proposes to remedy the defect. The purchases I shall make are to be forwarded as fast as my manufacturers can deliver them."

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES

Friday the regular quarterly meeting of the association will be held. It will be an open house affair and men and women are cordially invited to attend and inspect the building. A program will be given consisting of musical numbers and the occasion should prove one of much pleasure.

The Sheldon school of salesmanship held an interesting session in the association rooms Tuesday evening. About twenty-five were present. Only two more meetings will be held and the school has proved one of both profit and pleasure to those who attended.

Monday evening the older boys Bible class enjoyed a supper in the basement of the dining hall. The supper was served by the ladies of Centenary church. About fifteen were present.

**NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP**  
Jacksonville Horse Shoing and Blacksmith Shop opens Monday, 220 North East St., opp. Jefferson school. Horse shoeing at popular prices.  
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### MR. SPOON'S HAVING GOOD SUCCESS

A letter received yesterday from Miss Esther Spoons who is with her father, Rev. W. E. Spoons, who is conducting a revival meeting at Tecumseh, Nebraska, says that the worthy gentleman is having excellent success in the meetings and a great interest is being manifested in the entire city. He will probably be away until the latter part of next week.

George Naulty of Prentiss was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

**ARRIVAL OF NEW SPRING  
DRESSES, SUITS AND MIL-  
LERY NOW ON SALE AT  
HERMAN'S.**

**IN MEMORY OF MRS. SCOTT**  
A tribute to Mrs. Mary Scott, whose death occurred Jan. 9, in Detroit, Mich.:

The robin will trill again his care-free song.

The sun shines and the sky is radiant blue;

The universe doth feel no loss of you;

Nor mark by sighing that the day is long!

I'd have the rain veil morn in scurfs of gray;

I'd have her mute the robin's ecstasy;

I'd bid the wind sigh in a minor key—

Does Earth not know that you have gone away?

**MINNEAPOLIS COUNCIL HAS  
ANNUAL ROLL CALL**

Minneapolis Council No. 71 Degree of Pocahontas celebrated its eighth annual roll call Tuesday evening. There was a large attendance of members and an interesting program was carried out. Mrs. Galtens was the chairman of the evening. Following the roll call and program refreshments were served and a social hour enjoyed. The committee in charge of the refreshments was composed of Mrs. Clampitt, Mrs. Brainer, Mrs. Hurst and Mrs. Coffman. The program:

Piano solo—Miss Harrison.  
Violin solo—Dolph Corbridge.

Piano solo—Miss Wyatt.

Reading—Miss Phelps.

Vocal Duet—Mrs. Obermeyer and Mrs. Hoover.

**TELEPHONE COMPANY TO  
PAINT AND NUMBER POLES**

In accord with a recent order of the public utilities commission, the Illinois Telephone company has begun the numbering and placing of the company initial on every one of its poles in the city. On the long distance toll lines, every fifth pole will be so marked. The work will cost about five hundred dollars and will be finished within the next sixty days.

**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.**

Announcements have been received in Jacksonville of the marriage of Miss Marjorie Vandervoort, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius F. Vandervoort, to Leland Stanley Smith at Paterson, N. J., Wednesday, Jan. 27. Mrs. Smith is a granddaughter of the late John R. Loar.

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## Two Dollars in Stamps

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### A Great Opportunity for Collectors of U.S. Stamps.

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The first sale made each day this week in the forenoon 4 dollars in stamps for each dollar cash business. This offer also applies to the first sale in the afternoon.

All week on all sales, cash paid at time of purchase, \$2.00 in stamps for each dollar in business.

#### Collections.

On all collections of more than \$5.00 this week stamps will be given at the rate of 20 stamps for each dollar paid.

The above offers positively for this week only.

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Prentice—J. H. Huffs.  
Concord—Omken, Meyer & Cratz.

Manchester—Cha. Smith;  
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Merritt—W. D. Hitt, Jr.  
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Woodson—Fitzsimmons &  
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### ACCIDENTAL DEATH IS JURY'S VERDICT

No New Facts Developed at Inquest  
Over Remains of George A. Crabbe  
Killed On Railroad Track.

The jury empaneled by Coroner Charles A. Rose held an inquest on the body of George A. Crabbe at Gillham's undertaking parlors Tuesday at noon. The testimony of T. J. Foley, engineer, and Charles R. Kratzner, fireman of the passenger train; E. N. Crabbe, a brother of the deceased, and Oather Thorne, a son-in-law, was taken.

The story of the accident as told by the trainmen was substantially the same as that appearing in the Journal Tuesday morning. The trainmen testified that Crabbe stepped on the track about 300 feet in front of the train. The train was running at a speed of about 30 miles an hour. Engineer Foley said the whistle was sounded sharply but that Crabbe apparently did not hear it. The trainmen also said that the bell had been ringing for a mile before the accident.

The testimony of Frank N. Crabbe and Oather Thorne was as to Mr. Crabbe's condition shortly before his death. The brother stated that the family realized his mental condition and that he was subject to loss of memory and forgetfulness. Physically he appeared as well as ever. Mr. Crabbe had been spending a great deal of time in the country with his son-in-law recently. He was returning home when he met his death.

At the inquest Tuesday the C. B. & Q. company had present their attorney, W. T. Wilson, the claim agent for this territory; Joe B. Lombard and H. W. English, an expert stenographer to take testimony.

After hearing the testimony the jury returned a verdict of accidental death by being struck by a Burlington train while walking on the company's right of way.

Save money and select from a big stock of MEN'S SHIRTS shown now by FRANK BYRNS Hat Store.

#### SEN. SMITH ENDORSED BY REPUBLICANS HERE

Delegates to Judicial Convention instructed to Vote for Springfield Man.

Members of the Morgan county Republican central committee held a meeting at the court house Tuesday in accordance with the call issued by Chairman Graff and Secretary F. L. Gregory. The purpose of the meeting was to select delegates to the judicial convention which will be held in Springfield Thursday, Jan. 25, when a candidate for the circuit bench will be chosen. The Morgan county committee adopted resolutions endorsing the candidacy of Senator E. S. Smith and instructed the delegates to vote for him in the convention. There are eleven delegates accredited to this county and those chosen, together with alternates, were as follows:

Delegates—C. B. Graff, Fred L. Gregory, Charles S. Black, A. L. French, M. L. Hildreth, Thomas Worthington, W. N. Luttrell, J. W. Walton, Andrew Russel, Frank Mawson, J. L. McCormick.

Alternates—William Nunes, Dr. J. H. Spencer, V. H. Lockett, L. O. Vaught, James Ranson, Hugh P. Green, George L. Kimber, John J. Reeve, Frank P. Vickery, Roy Mawson, C. R. Caldwell.

#### LEGAL NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that an affidavit has been filed in this office in the case of Mary Jane Newman, Plaintiff, vs. Henry Newman, Defendant, Bill for Divorce, filed in this office, showing that said defendant has gone from his home and on due inquiry cannot be found; that his last known place of residence was the northeast corner of Goltra and Morton Avenues in Jacksonville, Morgan County, State of Illinois; that said cause is now pending; that summons in chancery has issued and is returnable to the February Term of the Morgan County Circuit Court, to be held at the Court House in Jacksonville, Morgan County, State of Illinois on the first Monday, being the fifth day, of February A. D. 1917. Now unless you, the said Henry Newman, shall be and appear in court at such time and place in person or by attorney, or within such further time as the law allows, and plead, answer or demur to said bill the same will be taken as confessed by you and a decree rendered according to the prayer of said bill.

[seal] C. W. Boston,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court of  
Morgan County, State of Illinois.

#### FOR CAROLINA

"PRODUCTS DAY"  
Gastonia, N. C., Jan. 23.—A campaign to make North Carolina economically independent is to be launched by the North Carolina Secretaries' Association at its annual convention which began here today. To call public attention to the movement it is planned to inaugurate an annual celebration of "North Carolina Products Day," when commercial and other organizations throughout the state will hold public dinners at which only products raised in North Carolina will be served.

#### TO FIX GRAND CIRCUIT DATES

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 23.—The stewards of the Grand Circuit Racing Association gathered in this city today for their annual meeting. Before an adjournment is taken tomorrow it is expected that the stewards will have decided upon the make-up for membership of the circuit and selected the dates for the coming racing season. Applications for membership received from Peoria, Ill., and Jacksonville, Fla., are to be considered and acted upon.

WEEDING IN NAVAL CIRCLES  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 23.—A wedding of interest in naval circles today was that of Miss May Nicholson, daughter of Admiral Reginald F. Nicholson, U. S. N., and Captain Edward H. Durell, U. S. N., who is now in command of the U. S. S. Minnesota. The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents in this city.

### LONG TIME CASS COUNTY RESIDENT DEAD

Mrs. Susan B. Billingsley Succumbed To Long Illness—Mrs. Hillman Injured By Fall.

Virginia, Ill., Jan. 23.—Mrs. Susan Green Billingsley died at the home of her sister, Miss Patty Green in this city Sunday night. She had been ill for a long time and her death was not unexpected. Deceased was born in Clark county, Ky., Feb. 15, 1847; was married to Rev. J. M. Billingsley, March 11, 1890. During Mr. Billingsley's period of ministry they lived in various places. Since Mr. Billingsley's death which occurred March 21, 1912, she has made her home with her sister in this city, at whose residence short funeral service was conducted by Rev. May B. Wiles Monday afternoon at 2:30. The remains were taken to Ewing, Ill., on the 5:30 B. & O. train where they will be interred by the side of her husband.

Charles Plummer and family were Saturday guests of Burton Springer's household in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Thos. Trimble of Girard was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Skiles are spending a few days in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Chase Savage spent last week in Mechanicsburg where they had been called by the illness and death of Mrs. Savage's father, the late C. M. Fullenwider.

Claude Meade who is a student at Brown's Business College was the guest of his parents, County Clerk and Mrs. Meade, over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Case of East Cass were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Montgomery.

There was no school at Springer school the first of the week owing to the illness of the teacher, Miss Josephine Sallee.

The male members of the Vawles evangelistic party took a four mile hike Sunday afternoon to Anderson school house where they held a men's meeting, while the lady members held a woman's meeting at the same hour at the Church of Christ. Both meetings were well attended. About 80 conversions have been made during the past three weeks.

About forty of our people took advantage of the B. & O. excursion to Springfield today to hear Hon. W. J. Bryan in his crusade against the saloons. He will speak on "The Coming Issue."

Mrs. Stella Alkire was hostess at a dinner party at her home last evening to members of the Tango Club complimentary to Miss LeOra Ater who leaves soon for Denver, Colo.

J. W. Reynolds, pharmacist at the city drug store, is confined to his room at the Mann Hotel, very ill.

Frank Reding is shelling his corn today which he sold to the Savage Elevator at 25¢ per bushel.

Mrs. Amanda Hillman fell on the slippery walk while going to church Sunday and was so badly injured that it was necessary to remove her to her home on a stretcher. No bones were broken but she was badly bruised about the body.

\$1.15 SHIRT SALE - \$1.15  
Our entire stock of fancy  
plated Shirts ranging from  
\$1.50 to \$2.50 now on sale for  
a few days at \$1.15 each.  
A. WEIHL.

#### MISS IRWIN COMING TO THE GRAND FRIDAY

America's foremost singing comedienne, and by competent critics declared to be the funniest woman on the American stage, May Irwin, will be the offering at the Grand Friday night in her latest laughing success "33 Washington Square" the play with which she made a profound impression in New York, Boston and Chicago last season.

It would be unfair to the theatre patrons who look forward to seeing Miss Irwin in "33 Washington Square" to unfold the plot, but it may be stated that a famous society leader makes a trip to Europe by proxy, due to her unexpected financial reverses, which make it imperative that she economize. The adventures which befall the grand dame and her housekeeper played by Miss Irwin are many and startling, but hilariously funny. There is an accomplished forger who masquerades as a parson and very nearly gets the two women into a pretty pickle.

There are numerous other characters, all more or less concerned in the play. Of course, Miss Irwin sings during the course of the play, as no Irwin play would be quite complete without songs, among them are: "Pray for Sunshine but be Prepared for Rain," "Those Were the Happy Days," "Where Did Robinson Crusoe go With Friday on Saturday Night," "I've Got the Blues for Home Sweet Home," and also a song entitled "Buzzen the Bee," that bids fair to rival the famous "Alexander's Band" in popularity.

#### LUMBER EXPORTERS TO MEET

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23.—Many delegates are arriving in Pittsburgh to attend the annual convention tomorrow of the National Lumber Exporters' Association. The convention promises to be of far-reaching importance to the lumber export trade. An entire session will be devoted to the necessity of legislation authorizing co-operation among the American exporters who are now individually obliged through the doubt surrounding the application of the antitrust laws to foreign trade, to cope with Government-encouraged combinations of foreign rivals.

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J. N. Taylor of Virginia was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

BASE BALL STRIKE  
POSSIBILITY INTERESTS

Threats of David Fultz and Players  
Fraternity Attract New Attention  
to Organization.

New York, Jan. 23.—David L. Fultz and the Players' Fraternity, of which he is the president, have suddenly loomed large on the baseball horizon. The threats of a general strike of baseball players have set the fans to talking of the organization which, through its president,

has thrown down the gauntlet to organized baseball and declared that unless the magnates agree to the demands of the fraternity there will be no need of training camps this Spring.

The Baseball Players' Fraternity is the first union of ball players organized since 1890, in which year the ill-starred "Players' League" (Brotherhood) was born. The organization of the Fraternity was completed at a meeting held in this city October 20, 1912. Fifteen major league clubs were represented at this meeting. The Boston Americans, the Boston Nationals and the Cleveland Americans failed to send representatives, but later all three clubs were enrolled as members of the organization.

The Fraternity is incorporated under the laws of the State of New York. According to the incorporation papers it was formed "for the purpose of protecting the reasonable contractual rights and enforcing such obligations of professional ball players as to protect them in their relations to the public, and to promote in every legal way the best interests of organized baseball."

The incorporators were: Robert Byrne, Pittsburgh; William F. Carrigan, Lewiston, Me.; Tyrus R. Cobb, Royston, Ga.; Samuel E. Crawford, Detroit; Jacob E. Daubert, Brooklyn; Michael J. Doolin, Philadelphia; John J. Evans, Troy; David L. Fultz and Christopher Mathewson, New York city; Miller J. Higgins, Cincinnati; John P. Henry, Amherst, Mass.; Merrill B. Pratt, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Edward Sweeney, Chicago, and William J. Sweeney, Cambridge, Mass.

With the exception of Fultz, the president and chief organizer, all of the incorporators were active and well known major league players at the time the Fraternity was formed.

Since then, however, several of the incorporators have passed out of the major leagues, while several others ceased to be active players when they accepted managerial berths.

Ed and Bill Sweeney have dropped out of the big leagues. Mathewson has become manager of the Cincinnati Reds, Higgins of the St. Louis Cardinals, and Doolin of the Rochester International league team. Carrigan became manager of the Boston Red Sox and has now retired from the game.

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Fultz landed with the Philadelphia Athletics. Later he played with the New York Americans. An injured leg caused his retirement from the diamond. He then took up the study of law and was admitted to the bar. For the past five years he has devoted his time largely to the interests of the Baseball Players' Fraternity.

## MERRITI

Mr. Breeding has been very busy the last few days receiving corn for the Farmers' Elevator.

Some of our good farmer friends fear that the cold dry weather is injuring the wheat, but we hope not, as we expect to see good prices for wheat next season.

John Barry was delivering corn to the Farmers' Elevator last week. He is one of the lucky fellows who have corn to sell at so good a price.

A. J. Madden is quite poorly.

J. H. Hawk is recovering from a severe attack of laryngitis.

John Hurrelbrink has been sick but is better at present.

Chickpeas has made its appearance again in our community.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Campbell were in Jacksonville last week and while there called at the Passavant hospital to see their little niece, Enid Gilliam who underwent an operation for mastoid abscess.

The M. W. A. gave an oyster supper to their members and their families last week.

Many friends of W. D. Hitt, Sr., who is spending the winter in Jacksonville will be glad to know that he is slowly recovering.

The Farmers' Elevator Co. received a car load of salt last week.

Mr. Ragan was unable to fill his appointment last Sunday evening and Mr. Davis of Jacksonville occupied the pulpit.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Branson of White Hall spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Chrisman.

Mrs. J. H. Hawk and Mrs. Norman Campbell were calling on friends in Winchester last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Morris were in Jacksonville visitors last week.

John Hurrelbrink made a business trip to Peoria Saturday inspecting the gas tractor for the farm.

The rain Saturday night spoiled the good roads, but it would be a great benefit to the wheat.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Huddleston were visitors in Waverly the latter part of the week.

W. L. Breeding went over to Havana Saturday.

Misses Georgia and Ella Hawk and Mrs. W. L. Breeding were visitors in Jacksonville Saturday.

John Barry was transacting business in Winchester Saturday.

Allen Chrisman is our licensed chauffeur and any one wanting to make trips by auto should see him.

Miss Mary Berry was visiting her sister Mattie in Jacksonville the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Groves who have been quite poorly are improving.

Wert Morris has purchased a Ford from our local agent, Allen Chrisman.

Miss Filson of Concord spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Breeding.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Redshaw were visiting with friends in Winchester last Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Morrison of Concord is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. A. F. Morris.

Our merchant, W. D. Hitt, Jr., has sold his entire stock of goods to E. B. Chrisman. Mr. Hitt wishes to thank his many friends for their past patronage and Mr. Chrisman is ready to sell anything in the line of general merchandise. He will also carry a complete line of Moline farming implements. Mr. Hitt has accepted a position as salesmen for the Moline people and any one who is contemplating buying a gas tractor for farm purpose should see Mr. Hitt before buying.

The actual cash monthly receipts for the past year averaged over Eighty Thousand Dollars (\$80,000.00) per month. This should more than double in ninety days if present prospects pan out. We would not accept less than a five hundred dollar remittance but many investors are timid until they get acquainted with the company and then make themselves at home.

We have our own tank cars. The company is controlled by twenty-one stockholders.

The stockholders could not afford to sell their combined properties at less than Fifteen Million Dollars but will let you have the stock on a promotion basis to help develop our vast acreage. You will not find another oil stock offer in the United States that has real producing properties and a vast acreage of undeveloped

## FOR REUNION OF CHRISTENDOM

New York, Jan. 23.—More than one hundred officials and prominent workers of the world conference on faith and order, which is working for a reunion of Christendom, gathered at Garden City, L. I., today to confer on progress and future plans.

The present aim is to arrange for a great world conference, to be held as soon as practicable after the close of the present war. At this conference it is hoped to have present eminent representatives of the Greek and Roman Catholic as well as the Protestant churches. The world conference will engage in a general discussion of doctrinal questions, with a view to agreement and union of all churches of the Christian faith.

CHICKPEAS

WOMEN IN THE NEWS

DR. FREDERICK MERRITI

# Business Cards

## OMNIBUS



### WANTED

WANTED—To buy some used Victrola records. Address Record, this office.

FOR SALE—Ten pairs of good window shutters. L. Gheen, 1-11-4f.

### HOME MARKETS

Spring Chickens	16c
Chickens, old	14
Butter	35c
Eggs	40c
Lard	18c
Bacon	14c
Turnips	6c
Potatoes, new	15c
Apples	\$1.00

Commission Men Pay:

### Poultry Prices

Hens, heavy	15c
Hens, light	13c
Springs, heavy	16c
Springs, light	14c
Old Roosters	6c
Ducks	10c
Geese	10c
No. 1 Turkeys	19c
Turkey Toms	15c
Guineas	25c
Guinea Squabs	5c
Fresh Eggs, candied	18c
Beef hides	22c
Packing Stock Butter	22c

The Jacksonville Creamery Co., is now paying 38c for butter fat.

### Hay and Grain

Timothy Hay, per pale	50c
Timothy Hay, per pale	70c
Clover Hay, per pale	70c
Clover Hay, per ton	\$14.00
Alfalfa Hay, per pale	50c
Alfalfa Hay, per ton	\$18.00
Oats Steaw	35c
Oats, per bushel	60c
Bran	\$1.65
Cracked corn, old, per cwt.	22c
Cearce corn meal	2.18
Corn	95c
Middlings	1.75
Feed	2.40

### TOLEDO SEED MARKET

Toledo, O., Jan. 23. Clover Seed	27%
Prime cash and January, \$10.85	94
March, \$10.75.	46%
Alike—Prime cash, \$11.30; Mar.	67%
\$11.45.	76%
Timothy—Prime cash, \$2.50.	126

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With Aching Heads**

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Be sure you get the genuine Foley Kidney Pills, for they are purely medicinal and contain no harmful drugs.

**J. A. Obermeyer  
City Drug Store,**

**Suffered Great Pain!**

*Letter Tells of Long-looked-for Prescription.*

Dear Mr. Editor—I am making a personal appeal to your readers who are bothered with kidney and bladder trouble and rheumatism, to give up the use of harsh salts, or alcoholic kidney medicines and in their place take a short treatment of "Anurie" and be convinced. I sent for a box of "Anurie Tablets" and soon discovered that they brought relief. I have used them since, and now the water is natural, my health good, and appetite splendid. Some of the doctors pronounced my trouble enlarged prostate. Now I have no more trouble and am most assuredly free that the latest discovery of Dr. Pierce's is the best remedy for bladder and kidney troubles that I know of. If I can induce anyone to give it a trial, I feel that he will thank me for calling attention to this great boon that relieves this seemingly worst of all troubles that human flesh can fall heir to.

(Signed) H. H. FLEISHER.

**NOTE:** Up to this time, "Anurie" has not been on sale to the public, but with the persuasion of many patients and the increased demand for this wonderful healing tablet, Doctor Pierce has finally decided to put it into the drug stores of this country within immediate reach, or send 10 cents for large trial package.

Simply ask for Doctor Pierce's "Anurie Tablets." There can be no imitation. Every package of "Anurie" is sure to be Dr. Pierce's. You will find the signature of Dr. Pierce on the label. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, the ever-famous friend to ailing women, and Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, proven by years to be the greatest general tonic and reconstructor for any one.

At any rate don't give up hope of being cured of your malady until just a few doses of "Anurie" have proven that it will make you feel like a different person.

EDITOR—Please insert this letter in some conspicuous place in your paper.

**WHITE HALL RESIDENT  
ENJOYING WESTERN VISIT**

W. C. Baker Now at Long Beach, Cal., Gives Interesting Facts About Crop Conditions on the Coast—F. V. Pearce and Family to Reside in Galesburg.

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**COURT HOUSE NEWS**

**HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE  
CLUB ELECTS AT BLUFFS**

**Officers Named at Recent Meeting—  
Funeral of Dillon Child Held**

Bluffs, Illinois, January 23—The funeral of Richard Dennis Dillon, the two months old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dillon who died early Sunday morning was held in Mt. Sterling Monday morning, the Rev. Father Carroll officiating. The little one had been ill one week with pneumonia. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, Ralph, Joseph and Harry, two sisters, Mary and Margaret.

Elmer Vortman and sister Miss Laura are taking a course of study at the state university at Urbana.

The Household Science club held a special meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Lewis Monday afternoon and elected the following officers to represent the club at the state convention at Streator February 21, 22 and 23: Mrs. Anna Arundel, Mrs. Wm. Hartman; alternates, Mrs. Henry Knoepfle, Mrs. H. C. Finney.

Mrs. Jesse Lankford and son are visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Vanner were business visitors in Jacksonville Monday.

Lynn Myers, who has been in quarantine for five weeks on account of scarlet fever is released and is again in school. There are no new cases in town.

Miss Suzanne Rinehart who is taking a course of music at the Woman's college made her regular trip Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Korty has returned from Exeter where she has been visiting relatives since Thursday of last week.

**\$5.00 REWARD**

The A. H. T. A. No. 158 will give a reward of \$50 for any information leading to the arrest and conviction of person who stole two cans of lard Friday night from smoke house on premises of J. W. Strawn, near Strawn's Crossing, also Winchester 45-70 rifle, practically new, from home of Mr. Strawn. Telephone A. C. Reid, Route 8, President, or Chief of Police.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT  
HAS BUSY MONTH**

Up to noon Tuesday the fire department had made 20 runs in 23 days, almost an average of one a day. Chief Hunt says he believes this is a record and before the months end at the present rate a record will be set that will stand for some time. Aside from the Smith house none of the fires have been disastrous.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to thank the neighbors and friends and especially the members of the Amana Bible class of the First Baptist church for their kindness shown to us during the illness and death of our beloved mother Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson, also to the beautiful floral remembrances.

The Children.

**LINES TO COL. CODY**

A recent issue of the LaGrange (Ill.) Citizen contains verses written by Thomas C. MacMillan, clerk of the federal court in Chicago and well known in this city. He was for many years a trustee of Illinois college and has attended a number of church gatherings here. The well written lines, which will be of special interest to Mr. MacMillan's friends here, are as follows:

Peerless plainsman, first of hunters,

He has struck life's last Long

Trail,

Crossed the Great Divide to Yonder,

Where's no winter, snow or hall;

Where the sun is ever shining,

And the winds are at rest;

He has hidden earth his farewell,

In his loved land of the West.

For the plains were still his sweet-

heart,

They were all in all to him;

Where he chased the mighty bison

Fought with savage Sioux, and

grim;

In the building of the railway,

By the Platte and by the Loup,

In the Yellowstone's wild regions,

Where the willows will drop

soms,

Now will wither, all forlorn;

Grief has come across the border

From the Platte to the Big Horn.

I have seen him on the fireline,

Followed him on dreary scout;

Watched him guide the winding

column,

Heard his cheering at the rout

Of Chief Crazy Horse's young men.

Flower of all the gallant Sioux—

Never too far found him gen'rous

Never friend but found him true!

When his western wars were ended,

Wended he his eastward way;

Youth in him e'er had their idol,

In their fields of mimic play;

Kings rejoiced to sit beside him;

Rulers sought him for their guest

But his heart was with his plains

folk,

Always thought he of the West.

Farewell, comrade, friend, companion.

Of the days so full of strife!

He has passed the furthest Frontier;

Entered on the larger life;

There the Trail has all been blazed

out,

There our Captain's feet have

trod;

He, I trust, will give him welcome

In the home prepared of God.

Thomas C. Mac Millan

Alton, LaGrange, Ill., Jan. 10, 1917.

Frank Robinson, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asa Robinson on North Main street expected to return to his duties at the Odd Fellows' Orphans' home in Lincoln today.

**NORTHMINSTER CHURCH  
PRAYER MEETING.**

Members of Northminster church desire to call especial attention to the regular prayer meeting this evening. Rev. J. O. Kirkpatrick has charge in the absence of the pastor and the gentleman is mentioned in the terms of high praise. He draws out

the people and has them occupy the main part of the time much to their own edification and improvement. A full attendance is especially urged by many of the church.

Mrs. Henrietta Seymour of Franklin was a shopper in the city Tuesday.

**N. B. C. GRAHAM  
CRACKERS**

You don't have to coax the children to eat plenty of N. B. C. Graham Crackers. These are not only rich in the nourishment that builds bone and muscle, but their tempting taste makes the little appetites hungry for more.

N. B. C. Graham Crackers added an individuality and nut-like flavor that other graham crackers lacked. This makes them an almost universally popular article of everyday diet.

**NATIONAL BISCUIT  
COMPANY**

**5c  
and  
10c  
packages**



**Just Say COAL**

When an order comes to us for coal we deliver promptly just the kind and size you want. Coal shipments are slow but we carry in stock all the time the best grades of Springfield and Carterville.

Our service will satisfy you.

**Simeon Fernandes Co.  
Both Phones.**

It's not too early to let us figure on that concrete work you plan for in the spring.

**Special Sale  
2 for 1**

\$1.00 Red Cross Vegetable Compound (for women)

**2 for \$1.00**

50c Eureka Mustola (mustard salve)

**2 for 50c**

25c Eureka Syrup Figs

**2 for 25c**

50c Kavine Pills (for kidneys)

**2 for 50c**

25c Nyal's Menthol Salve

**2 for 25c**

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25c A. & A. Cascara Laxative Tablets

**2 for 25c**

15c Fine Small Tooth Brush

**2 for 15c**

25c Red Cross Coco Quinine

**2 for 25c**

25c Salome Talcum

**2 for 25c**

50c Red Cross White Pine Cough Syrup

**2 for 50c**

25c Gents' Horn Comb (tapered)

**2 for 25c**

25c A. & A. Bed Bug Poison

**2 for 25c**

25c A. & A. Camphor Cream Liniment

**2 for 25c**

**EXTRA SPECIAL**

25c Morrison Perfumes (half ounce vial) 10 odors

**2 for 25c**

25c Nyal's Laxacide (no quinine)

**2 for 25c**

25c Nyal's Corn Remover